

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7572

Petition of Agnorth Biopower, LLC for a Certificate)
of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section)
248(j), authorizing the installation and operation of a)
farm-based methane-fueled electrical generating)
facility at the Palardy Farm in Alburgh, Vermont)

Entered: 4/6/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a farm-based methane-fueled electrical generating facility at the Palardy Farm located on Route 2 in Alburgh, Vermont, by Agnorth BioPower, LLC, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Agnorth BioPower shall file with the Board and the Department of Public Service, prior to commissioning the generators, written documentation that the proposed project is in compliance with applicable codes and standards of Section 5.510 of Board Rule 5.500, addressing each criterion of Section 4 of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers P1547 Standard.
3. Agnorth shall file with the Board and the Department of Public Service, within 30 days of commissioning the generators, written documentation that the proposed project is in compliance with applicable codes and standards of Section 5.510 of Board Rule 5.500, addressing each criterion of Section 5 of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers P1547 Standard.
4. Agnorth BioPower shall conduct and comply with all analyses and upgrades recommended by the System Impact Studies for the proposed project.

5. Agnorth BioPower shall file with the Board and the Department of Public Service, prior to commissioning the generators, any updates to the System Impact Studies together with a detailed explanation of the reasons for the changes.

6. Agnorth BioPower shall pay the entire cost of the distribution system upgrades.

7. Agnorth BioPower shall comply with the four conditions for operating the engine and the flare for Phase I of the proposed project established by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources in a letter dated August 17, 2009.

8. Agnorth BioPower shall obtain the necessary authorization by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources for Phase II of the proposed project.

9. Agnorth BioPower shall obtain an indirect discharge permit pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1259 and the appropriate certification from the Agency of Natural Resources' Solid Waste Management Division.

10. Agnorth BioPower shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals and comply with any conditions that the permits or approvals might contain.

11. Truck deliveries to the Palardy Farm shall include no more than ten truckloads per week of feedstock for use in the farm digesters.

12. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

13. Semi-solid feedstock will be loaded into the digester hopper and fed into the digester tanks on the same day as delivery, eliminating any on-site storage.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of April, 2010.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 6, 2010

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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